

WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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St. Joseph Catholic Church,
Plain City, Ohio



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Are you new to Saint Joseph Parish?

Welcome!

Are you new to St. Joseph's? We invite you to please introduce yourself before or after Mass, or stop by the parish office to register, meet Father Trapp and become part of our parish family.

MASSES

Weekday Masses are at the church

Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 5:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.

Weekend at the church:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

At the PAC:

Sunday 11 a.m.

ADORATION

M - Th 6 -11 a.m.
& 6 -11 p.m.
Friday: 6-8 a.m.
& 6-11 p.m.

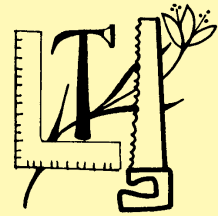
CONFESSIONS

AT CHURCH:
Saturday after
9 a.m. Mass
and 3:30 p.m.
Also by
appointment.



**Parish Activity Center
and Parish Office**
670 W. Main Street
Plain City, OH 43064

ARE YOU NEW TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH? Please stop by the office to register you and your family or call 614-873-8850.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Preparation is required for the reception of the sacrament. Parents are encouraged to contact the office for an appointment **prior** to the birth of their child.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of intended date. A marriage preparation program is required. Please contact Father Trapp.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please call the office for emergencies and notify the office for calls to the sick or visits to the hospital. To have a name added to the bulletin prayer list please send to: bulletin@saintjosephplaincity.com

EUCCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Please call the office to be added to the weekly Communion list.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? RCIA is a process that provides time for inquiry, instruction, prayer and discernment. For more information please contact the parish office. We welcome you!

OFFERTORY: You may make your offertory weekly or monthly by visiting our website at www.saintjosephplaincity.com and registering with ONLINE GIVING.



Adoration angels are needed as follows:

Mondays 10- 11 p.m. **Tuesdays** 10 - 11 p.m.

Wednesdays 10 - 11 a.m., 8 - 9 p.m. **Thursdays** 10 - 11 p.m.

Fridays 6 - 7 p.m., 10 - 11 p.m.

Please contact Elaine Bonacci to sign up. Thank you!

Please pray for our military:

2LT Denis R. Aurelius USAF
 SFC Michael S. Bertorello, USA
 1SGT Kevin R. Gleich, USA
 Logan Hill,
 LTC Patrick Parsons, USAF
 MASN Todd Thieken Jr., USN
 Lt. Cmdr. Matt Wood, USN



Please pray for who all who are ill and healing:

Patricia Ann Allen
 George Geruntino
 Elfriede Gregel
 David Harris
 John High
 Zachary Kaiser
 Mary Jane Ward

Rhonda Campbell
 Kevin Gleich
 Florine Hamlin
 John Harris
 Gabriel Kaiser
 Betty Stricharczuk

Mass Intentions & Readings

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 23

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

HEB 9:15, 24-28; PS: 98; MK 3:22-30

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 24

Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

HEB 10: 1-10; PS: 40; MK 3:31-35

5:30 p.m. Harry & Julia Grezskowiak* (Butler Family)

Wednesday, January 25

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

ACTS 22:3-16; PS: 117; MK 16: 15-18

5:30 p.m. Esther Shea* (DOD Dec. 26, 1938)

Thursday, January 26

Memorial of Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops

2 TM 1:1-8; PS: 96; MK 4-21:25

NO MASS

Friday, January 27

HEB 10:32-39; PS: 37; MK 4:26-34

8 a.m. Jean Newlon (S. Block)

Saturday, January 28

Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

HEB 11: 1-2, 8-19; PS: Luke 1; MK 4:35-41

9 a.m. Patricia Hunter (P. Welsh)

4:30 p.m. Andy Goodband (A. & G. Walter)

Sunday, January 29

ZEP 2:3; 3:12-13; PS: 146; 1COR 1:26-31; MT 5:1-12A

8:30 a.m. Halia Duskotch (Bonacci)

11 a.m. Monnin Family

*Mass Intention re-scheduled from previous week.

Calendar

Monday, January 23

PSR 1st-6th grades

4:30 p.m.

PSR 1st-6th grades

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 24

55+ Meeting

7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Social

7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 25

ALPHA

6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 26

Choir practice

7 p.m.

Friday, January 27

Bible Study

9 a.m.

Saturday, January 28

Confessions & Parish Rosary*

3:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 29

EM Training*

9:30 a.m.

PSR 7th & 8th Grade

9:40 a.m.

Folk Choir Practice

9:45 a.m.

Chili Cook-off

4:30 p.m.

Youth Ministry

5 p.m.

* indicates event at the church



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers Training:

Would you like to join an amazing ministry at St. Joseph's? Become

an Extraordinary Minister! *Required* training sessions will be offered Sunday, January 29 after 8:30 a.m. Mass and Sunday, February 5, after 11 a.m. Mass at the PAC. New and existing ministers **MUST** attend **one** of the sessions.

Pray

the

Rosary

to

End

Abortion



Announcements

- The chili cook-off is next Sunday. Please see Lorree Dendis or page 5 for details.
- Our Alpha series begins this Wednesday at 6:30 with a light supper. All are welcome. Babysitters are needed.
- We need a volunteer to wash and iron the towels and purificators used during Masses at the PAC. Please call the office if you can help us.

Stewardship:

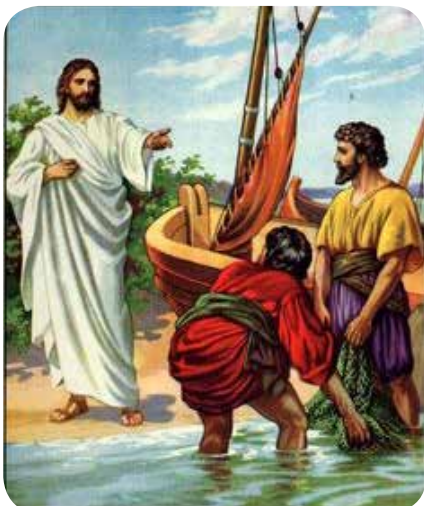
Offertory Collection for Jan. 8, 2017

Envelopes	\$ 3,199
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 147
Diocesan Tax (6%)	<u>\$ (201)</u>
Total	\$ 3,145

These numbers do not reflect on-line giving.

“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” Matthew 4:22

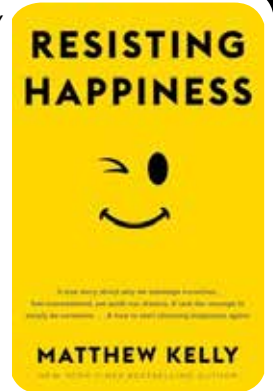
Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.



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“God wants you to be happy even more than you want it for yourself.

Imagine how frustrated God is with us, seeing all that is possible and knowing how we squander so much. But he will not cross that line. He will not step over your free will. God wants to empower you for mission. He has put you in this world for a specific mission, but first he has to prepare you.



God wants heaven for you more than you want it for yourself.

When we resist happiness, we resist God and the-very-best-version-of-ourselves. To resist God is to resist our very truest selves. When we resist happiness we place a barrier between ourselves and God, a barrier between ourselves and the wonderful life God has dreamed for us before we were in our mothers' wombs.

It's time to stop resisting happiness. It's time to slay resistance."

Please pick up a copy of Resisting Happiness, by Matthew Kelly. They are available at the church and the PAC.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF 'ENCOUNTERED' COUPLES



Take a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, and you become part of a local network of "encountered" couples who meet regularly and hold special events that keep the joy of your weekend alive for years to come. **The next two weekends are February 17-19 and April 21-23, both in central Ohio.** For more information or to register, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org



Take part in alpha!

It is a 10 week series on our Christian beliefs

Starting on Wednesday, Jan 25, 2017
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the PAC
Babysitting will be available

Good Food + Alpha Talk + Discussion

Alpha Schedule

- Week 1 Who is Jesus?
- Week 2 Why Did Jesus Die?
- Week 3 How Can We have Faith?
- Week 4 Why and How Do I Pray?
- Week 5 Why and How Should I read the Bible?
- Week 6 How Does God Guide Us?
- Week 7 How Can I Resist Evil?
- Week 8 Why and How Should We Tell Others?
- Week 9 Does God Heal Today?
- Week 10 What about the Church?

**Register by emailing your name and phone number to : mary@saintjosephplaincity.com
Or call the parish office 614-873-8850.**

Prayer to End Abortion
by Father Loyd D. Morris at a Christ Child Luncheon in Dallas, Texas, November, 2016.

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion. Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself to
Never to be silent,
Never to be passive,
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life, Until all my brothers and sisters are protected.
And our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The 2016 charitable giving statements will be mailed by the end of January.



55+ Seniors Deal Me In!

Join the 55+ group and play at our monthly card games at the PAC . We will play on the second Tuesday of each month.

The first session will be Tuesday, February 14, 1 - 4 p.m. Games will vary: Euchre? Pinochle? Bridge? Hearts?

**Come to play
Come to learn**



Would you like to help more at St. Joseph? We have an opening for a special person to wash and iron the altar towels and purificators used during the PAC Masses. Training provided. Please contact Ali Arend at 614-596-7348 or via email: aliarend@gmail.com for details.



There is no football next weekend, so come to St. Joe's Super Chili Bowl Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, January 29th at the PAC. Chili entries are needed. Can your chili beat Paul Belau's award winning chili? Registration for the chili starts at 4:30 pm. Dinner and voting starts at 5:00 pm. At 6:00 pm, Lori Crock will speak on prayer. We will conclude with awards for the best chili. This is a family event with hot dogs and mac 'n cheese available. There is no cost for this event, but help is needed. If you are interested in helping with the event or want to enter a chili, please call the Parish Office or Lorree Dendis at 614-657-6726.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell and the presentation of the 2017 Catholic Man of the Year. Please join Bishop Campbell and us on Friday, February 3rd at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch and the presentation of the Catholic Man of the Year until about 1:00 pm. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

For more information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President via email at htm@ejhlaw.com.



This Week at St. Joe's Youth Group

We Need You!

Thank you to those who have signed up to babysit for the Alpha Course. We are in need of a few more babysitters. Please consider helping! Jan 25th, from 6:30-8:00. The program runs every Wednesday (Except Ash Wed) for 10 weeks. Whether you can help for all 10 weeks, or only 1 week, we could really use your help! Please contact Emily Winner at 740-605-1673 or emily@saintjosephplaincity.com

Sunday January 22nd, join Fr. Pat Toner for a discussion about St. Padre Pio and a delicious spaghetti dinner.

High School Youth Group Ping Pong Tournament!

Sunday January 29th, Teens: join us for the Chili Bowl Chili Cook-Off for great food and an epic Ping Pong Tournament! **Everything starts at 5 p.m.** and we will conclude the evening with a brief talk on prayer. We hope to see you there.



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There is no Youth Group February 5.

**Pope Francis’
General Audience: ‘Hope
in God demands strength and
perseverance, whereas these false
gods promise an easy security, a
future we can control.’**



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In these first days of the new year, following our celebration of the seasons of Advent and Christmas, with their message of the fulfillment of God's promises in the coming of the Savior, we now continue our catechesis on Christian hope. The Scriptures teach us that side by side with authentic hope, born of trust in God's word, we can be tempted by false hopes and worldly idols, like money, power or physical beauty. Hope in God demands strength and perseverance, whereas these false gods promise an easy security, a future we can control. The Psalmist denounces this kind of idolatry, stating that those who put their trust in images that are the work of human hands, will come to be like them: spiritually blind, deaf and insensible. God is always greater than we are, and we, created in His image and likeness, cannot reduce Him to our size or fabricate other gods, made in our own image and tailored to our desires. By trusting in God's word and hoping in His promises, we become more and more like Him, sharing in His life and rejoicing in His provident care, revealed in the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus his Son.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

4:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH JANUARY 28
Usher S. Thobe, D. Rowley
Lector M. Wood, T. Thobe
EM J. Humphrey, R. Rabold, D. Needham
Serve E. & M. Hessick

8:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH JANUARY 29
Usher J. & J. Elias
Lector M. Valois, D. Grose
EM Dcn. T. Bonacci, E. Chervenak, J. Fisher
Serve J. Fritter, J. O'Connell

11 A.M. AT THE PAC JANUARY 29
Usher M. & W. Brown
Lector B. Seciliot, P. Thomas
EM M. Thiergartner, A. Powers, A. Schimmoeller
Serve J. Ciuca, (Sub needed)

HOMEBOUND S. Elias

COLLECTION COUNTING
January 30 Team St. Diego
February 6 Team St. Anthony
February 13 Team St. Barbara
February 21 Team St. Cunegundes



The schedule listed above may not be the most current ministry schedule.
Please check Ministry Scheduler Pro for the latest schedule.